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In re application of: Howard Hao Chen  
Serial No.: 10/733,079 Examiner: To, Tuyen P.  
Filed: December 11, 2003 Group Art Unit: 2825  
For: **CIRCUITS AND METHODS FOR MATCHING DEVICE CHARACTERISTICS  
FOR ANALOG AND MIXED-SIGNAL DESIGNS**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Chen, et al.

**Examiner:** To, Tuyen P.

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**AMENDMENT**

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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